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Our Case No. 9623/656

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William T. Gross

Serial No.: 09/765,270

Filing Date: January 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
RANKING ITEMS

) Examiner: James S. McClellan
) Group Art Unit No.: 3627

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on December 8, 2005 in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 15, 2005. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.